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Applicant: OCHIAI et al. Conf.: 9100
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DRUG GRANULES,
THE DRUG GRANULES AND PHARMACEUTICAL
PREPARATION CONTAINING THE DRUG GRANULES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present reply contains the following sections:

Amendments to the claims (pages 2-5),

Remarks (pages 6-19), and

37 CFR § 1.132 Declaration (Attached).